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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the nonprovisional patent application of

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FOR: SPLIT SHANK ROTOR BLADE

Enclosed are:

Two (2) sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-5).
 An assignment of the invention to ROLLS-ROYCE plc.
 Certified copy of Great Britain application.
 An Information Disclosure Statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. SS1.9 and 1.27.
 Please amend the first line of the specification to state "This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. ___, filed ___."
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	Fee
	\$ 375
x 11 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+125 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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OR	RATE
OR	\$ 750
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